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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following utility patent application; this application is a continuation of commonly assigned pending U.S. patent application Serial No. **09/431,330**, **filed November 1, 1999**, and applicants claim the benefit of such prior U.S. applications under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or 35 U.S.C. §120:

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Title of application: **SERVICE PROVIDER SIDE INTERACTIVE  
PROGRAM GUIDE ENCODER**

Pages of specification: **22 (18+ 3 Pages of claims and  
1 page abstract)**

Sheets of drawings: **7 (formal)**

Parent Executed on: **Gordon 2/1/00; Bayrakeri 2/2/00; Wild  
non-signing inventor -- status under 37  
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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

Oath;

XX Declaration(s) (as filed in parent application - 37 CFR 1.63(d)) - **This application is a continuation of pending prior application No. 09/431,330, filed 11/1/99, Examiner Nikolaos Rouvas, Group Art Unit 2614;**

XX Disclosure Statement;

Copy of Petition for Extension filed in parent application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_;

Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;

Verified Statement claiming small entity status was filed in the parent application;

XX No assignment herewith. **Assignment of U.S.S.N. 09/431,330, filed 11/1/99, was recorded at the PTO on 2/13/01 at Reel/Frame 011526/0531.**

XX Claim(s) to priority -

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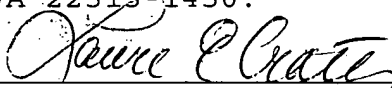
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